

### GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF TELEPHONE LINES TAKEN UP BY WILSON

Ownership of Telegraphs Also  
Included in Policy Being  
Pushed in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines throughout the country is being seriously considered by President Wilson.

Conference between the President and Postmaster-General Hurlison have led to a gathering of information about the practical working of Government ownership in those nations where such a system is in operation. The subject will be discussed at some length in the Postmaster-General's annual report soon to be made public, though it is by no means assured that he will make any positive recommendations.

The Postmaster-General saw the President for a few minutes today and while they did not discuss the subject, Mr. Hurlison said as he left the White House that on previous occasions when he had discussed the question with the President he had found him mind open and receptive to information. Although bills have been drafted by members of Congress looking to Government ownership, none has been

agreed upon as an Administration measure while the result of Mr. Hurlison's investigations are being awaited. "There is no doubt," said Mr. Hurlison, "that the inauguration of the parcel post and the postal savings system has given a tremendous impetus to the desire of people all over the country to have the Government become the means of communication everywhere. It is a subject involving two

### FOUNDED 1856 BROKAW BROTHERS MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS & FURNISHINGS

Our revised prices afford profitable opportunities for selecting Fancy Mixture Sack Suits at a decided saving.

This season's newest designs and patterns.

Conservative and young men's models, fancy brown mixtures, neat dark effects, pencil stripes.

\$20 & \$25

Former prices up to \$32.

Astor Place & Fourth Avenue  
ONE BLOCK FROM BROADWAY — SUBWAY AT DOOR

This is not intended as a sensational advertisement. It is merely a reflection of the conditions in the Fur Business, caused by one of the mildest Winters ever known. Such wonderfully low prices as quoted here for high class furs would be impossible under ordinary conditions.



## RUSSEK'S

362 Fifth Avenue (Opposite Altman's)

Here are Hudson Seal Coats (Dyed Muskrat) that were formerly marked some as high as \$225.00—the lowest priced were \$150.00.

New Mandarin Model, like illustration.

With deep soft collar and cuffs, made of finest quality self foreign dyed pelts. 75.00

Same as above, trimmed with Ermine, Fitch or Skunk. 95.00

Novelty Silver Kit Fox Sets  
Four skins, fancy animal effect, an extremely attractive set; former price \$110.00. 55.00

Imported Model Coats  
Beautifully Trimmed

Matched Fur Sets  
Made of Fine Pelts

\$300 Hudson Seal Coats	\$200 Ermine Sets	97.50
\$300 Baby Caracul Coats	\$165 Fitch Sets	79.50
\$325 Persian Lamb Coats	\$50 Pointed Fox Sets	24.50
\$350 Moleskin Coats	\$90 Black Fox Sets	49.50

Full Length Motor Coats, French Seal, Marmot and Pony, former prices to \$100.00, to close at 35.00

Large 5 Skin Skunk Muffs, formerly priced at \$65.00 35.00 Persian Paw Sets, suitable for Xmas Gifts, value \$10.00 4.75

## "The Shadow"

A Thrilling Detective Story by Arthur Stringer.

**The Villain** In the narrative is one of the most daring criminals ever sought by the police.  
**The Story** Will be published in serial form in the Sunday World's 24-Page Illustrated Magazine and Story Section.

Don't Miss The first instalment next Sunday, Dec. 14.

**HACKETT, CARHART & CO.  
GET EXTENSION OF TIME**  
At a meeting of the creditors of Hackett, Carhart & Co., Inc., retail store, called to take place yesterday at 10 A. M. at their 811 Broadway store, the creditors agreed to grant an extension of forty-four days to the company to liquidate its affairs. The creditors, who were represented by the large tailor, were responsible for the company's debts. The creditors agreed to grant the company an extension of forty-four days to liquidate its affairs. The creditors, who were represented by the large tailor, were responsible for the company's debts. The creditors agreed to grant the company an extension of forty-four days to liquidate its affairs.

# 43 DAYS LEFT

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## HACKETT CARHART'S CREDITORS GRANT EXTENSION HACKETT, CARHART & CO., INC., RETAIL, HAVE BEEN GIVEN ONE LAST CHANCE

At a meeting held on Saturday of last week it was decided by the creditors to grant the Company an extension of 44 actual business days in which to clean up their complete stocks and to wind up their business.

The debts are piled high, and immediately after the extension was granted the directors of the company realized that only a heroic stand would save Hackett, Carhart & Co., Inc., Retail, from bankruptcy.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S HIGHEST GRADE SUITS, OVERCOATS, RAIN-COATS, HABERDASHERY AND HATS MUST GO, REGARDLESS OF COST.

For 58 years this old name has had an unblemished reputation, and this sale will stand unique as the greatest effort of any company for sacrifice of profits and highest grade stocks, with the chief purpose in view of prevention of bankruptcy and an opportunity to retire honorably.

Prices have been slashed right and left, and in order to rearrange and re-mark the stocks and prepare them for this great event the four stores were closed Monday and Tuesday.

A life-time opportunity is presented in this sale event to the men of New York and vicinity to secure wearing apparel for year-round use at astonishingly low prices.

The first consideration of Hackett, Carhart & Co., Inc., Retail, is the satisfaction of its customers. Any merchandise purchased which is not satisfactory may be exchanged or money will be refunded.

### Suits, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods for Year-Round Use, Regardless of Cost Sale Includes Entire New Stocks for Fall and Winter, 1913-14

\$13.50, \$15 and \$17 Suits and Winter Overcoats \$8.75 \$20, \$22.50 & \$25.00 Suits, Winter Overcoats \$12.75 \$30, \$35 and \$37.50 Suits and Winter Weight Overcoats \$19.50

Many broken sizes in this assortment are of original prices higher than those quoted. The lot includes Suits and Overcoats, suitable for year round service for this Fall and Winter and next Spring and Summer. Every fabric is high grade—all wool, thoroughly cold water shrunk and hand tailored. Suits of Blue, Black and correct Fall and winter colorings in all the new mixtures. Overcoats in every modish mixture and staple shade. Sizes and correct models for men, young men and boys.

Included are heavy weight garments for Winter and between-season service, including the newest pencil stripes in blue, black and brown. Also the most complete assortment of Fall and Winter Overcoats ever displayed in New York. Fine high grade fabrics in distinctive styles and correct models—all tailored in the exact, painstaking manner that has for two generations characterized Hackett, Carhart fine clothes. The assortment includes nearly 3,000 garments in correct smart models for Men, Young Men and Boys. And the original prices are, in many cases, far greater than those quoted above.

\$25, \$27 & \$30 Suits, Winter Weight Overcoats \$16.75

The assortment of Winter weight garments at this price includes only those of the very finest texture. The original prices in some instances were as high as \$45. For Fall and Winter, 1913-14, the assortment is one that has a most elegant appeal for whoever cares for fine clothes. And this appeal would be no less, even though regular prices were asked. Dignity, dressiness and first quality characterize the fabrics. The models are those smart New York and English styles so much appreciated by up-to-the-minute men. Many of the materials are of foreign weave, and many are exclusive with Hackett, Carhart & Co., Inc., Retail.

Choicest Lots Up to \$45 in Suits & Winter-Weight Overcoats \$26.50

Little can be said about these garments except that they represent the most skilled efforts of the ablest craftsmen in all tailoring. Even the original prices represent the rarest kind of values. Each garment is identical in fabric, style and workmanship with the highest priced clothes to be found in New York today.

**Reductions in Dress Clothes**  
The dress clothes of Hackett, Carhart are a standard of correctness and smartness—and of finest quality.

**Full Dress Coats**  
\$27.00 and \$23.00 value Dress Coats \$17.50  
\$30.00, \$35.00 and \$37.50 value Dress Coats \$22.50  
\$40.00 and \$45.00 value Dress Coats \$25.00

**Tuxedo Coats**  
\$27.00 and \$30.00 value Tuxedo Coats \$17.50  
\$30.00, \$35.00 and \$37.50 value Tuxedo Coats \$22.50  
\$40.00 and \$45.00 value Tuxedo Coats \$25.00

**Tuxedo & Evening Dress Vests (Fancy & Wash.)**  
Full Dress Vests and Tuxedo Vests, values up to \$5.50 \$3.00  
Full Dress Vests and Tuxedo Vests, values up to \$9.00 \$4.50

**Terry and Blanket Robes**  
Complete assortment of Imported Terry and German Blanket Robes at tremendously reduced prices.  
\$4.50 and \$4.00 values, now \$2.95  
\$4.50 to \$6.00 values, now \$3.75  
\$6.50 to \$8.50 values, now \$4.95  
\$9.00 to \$12.00 values, now \$5.95  
\$15.00 to \$21.00 values, now \$12.75

**TRADE MARK**  
**Manhattan SHIRTS**  
85c  
Manhattan and Hackett, Carhart & Co. make \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts. All sizes, 85c.  
COLLARS, 60c Per Dozen  
Arrow Brand and Redman Brand Collars, sold in dozen lots, only 60c Per Dozen

**Hackett, Carhart & Co. Inc. Retail**  
265 Broadway near Chambers St. Opposite City Hall 841 Broadway, At 13th Street Near Union Square  
119 W. 42nd St. near Broadway. Open Evenings 154 E. 125th St. near 3rd Ave. Open Evenings